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SUBJECT: DIALOGUE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION:

- - OBSERVERS IN COMMISSIONS

REF: A. IAEA VIENNA 9502, B. STATE 265665

1. REFTEL B SUMMARIZED THE MAJOR DECISIONS TAKEN AT THE  
OCTOBER PREPARATORY MEETING (PREPCON) IN PARIS.

2. THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES QUESTION IN REFTEL A -- IAEA'S  
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EXCLUSION FROM LIST OF PERMANENT OBSERVERS IN COMMISSIONS.

DURING THE PREPCON SESSION, THE OPEC/LDC REPRESENTATIVES PROPOSED THAT A LIST BE DRAWN UP OF "DIRECTLY-CONCERNED" INTER-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS TO PARTICIPATE AS OBSERVERS IN ONE OR MORE OF THE FOUR COMMISSIONS AND THAT THESE ORGANIZATIONS WOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO SPEAK IF NO COMMISSION MEMBER OBJECTED. TO ENSURE THAT A LACK OF CONSENSUS COULD NOT PREVENT THE IEA FROM SPEAKING IN THE ENERGY COMMISSION, THE US INSISTED INSTEAD ON A "NON-EXCLUSIVE" LIST OF INTER-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS, EACH OF WHICH WOULD HAVE THE AUTOMATIC RIGHT TO SPEAK. RATHER THAN ENCOURAGE CONTROVERSY BY TRYING TO EXPAND THE LIST, THE US PROPOSED THAT THE ORGANIZATIONS ORIGINALLY SUGGESTED BY THE OPEC/LDC REPS (THOSE MENTIONED IN THE PREPCON'S FINAL

DECLARATION AND CITED IN REFTEL A) SHOULD COMPOSE THE LIST OF "PERMANENT OBSERVERS" BUT THAT ANY COMMISSION BE PERMITTED TO INVITE OTHER INTER-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN THEIR WORK AS "OBSERVERS AD HOC."; THIS COMPROMISE WAS ACCEPTED BY ALL PREPCON PARTICIPANTS.

3. WE WOULD ANTICIPATE THAT THE ENERGY COMMISSION WOULD ASK IAEA TO SERVE AS AN OBSERVER AD HOC. HOWEVER, WE DO NOT WISH TO TRY TO GET THE IAEA ADDED TO THE LIST OF PERMANENT OBSERVERS SINCE THIS MIGHT LEAD TO DEMANDS TO CHANGE OTHER ELEMENTS IN THE PREPCON AGREEMENT AND CAUSE THE WHOLE PACKAGE TO BECOME UNRAVELED PRIOR TO THE DECEMBER MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE, WHICH WILL FORMALLY LAUNCH THE DIALOGUE. KISSINGER

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